



# NEWS RELEASE

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., - The 15 Soldiers from the Embedded Training Team (ETT) of Hartford, will depart Connecticut on Monday, April 9, 2007 at 5:30 a.m., from the Army Aviation Support Facility in Windsor Locks.

The unit will be heading to their mobilization station at Ft. Riley, Kansas, for further training and validation.

When validated the unit will then head to Afghanistan to train, mentor and assist the Afghan Security Forces in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit will be on active duty for up to one year.

**This event is open to the media.**

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**Directions:** I-91N from Hartford to Exit 40 (Bradley Connector), then take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit (Route 75), RIGHT at the end of the exit. Follow Route 75 north to the DB Mart/Valero Service Station light. At that light, take a LEFT. Come to stop sign and take a RIGHT. Follow the airport perimeter road for approximately ½ mile to the AASF facility. Facility will be on your left.

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